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Our ref. PAT 51400A-2

Dear Sir:

Re: New Patent Application
Title: Drop-Bin Containers and Holders for Same
Inventor(s): VASUDEVA, Kailash C.

Please file this new application immediately upon receipt. Enclosed are the following:

Declaration and Power of Attorney - signed
Specification (disclosure, claims and abstract)
Drawings

The Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity fee status.

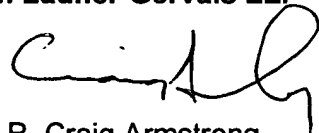
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We look forward to confirmation of filing in due course.

Yours very truly,

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Fee Calculation:

Basic filing fee:						\$740
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